GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER SCSP
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds for Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) are being allocated by all the Ministries/Departments;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of funds allocated by each Ministry/Department to SCSP during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the Government is aware that some States are diverting the funds under SCSP to activities other than welfare/development of Scheduled Castes;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government against the erring States; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to stop the diversion of funds from SCSP to Non-SCSP related activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) Fourteen Central Ministries/Departments are allocating funds under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) in consultation with Planning Commission.

(c) No Sir.

(d) & (e) Funds under SCSP are earmarked and cannot be diverted.